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Re: <u>United States v. Elsa Morgan-Skinner, et al</u>, No. C-!-00-424: Indirect Cost Increases for Skinner Landfill Superfund Site

Dear Counsel:

Enclosed herewith please find a June 20, 2000, letter to Non-Settling potentially responsible parties ("PRPs") at the Skinner Landfill Superfund Site. The purpose of that letter is to advise Non-Settling PRPs of anticipated indirect costs increases at the Site and to offer them an opportunity to settle their liability for response costs with the United States based on the current indirect cost rates. Your clients, Sterns & Foster (Sealy) and John J. Whitton Trucking, Inc., were inadvertently omitted from the list of Non-Settling PRPs that is attached to the enclosed letter. See Attachment A to the enclosed letter. However, according to our records, your clients are Non-Settling PRPs at the Site. Therefore, the attached letter applies to them.

Sincerely

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cc: (via U.S. Mail w/o enclosure)

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